



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Belle Hall Elementary School  
CHARLESTON  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 724  
Principal: Kevin Conklin  
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

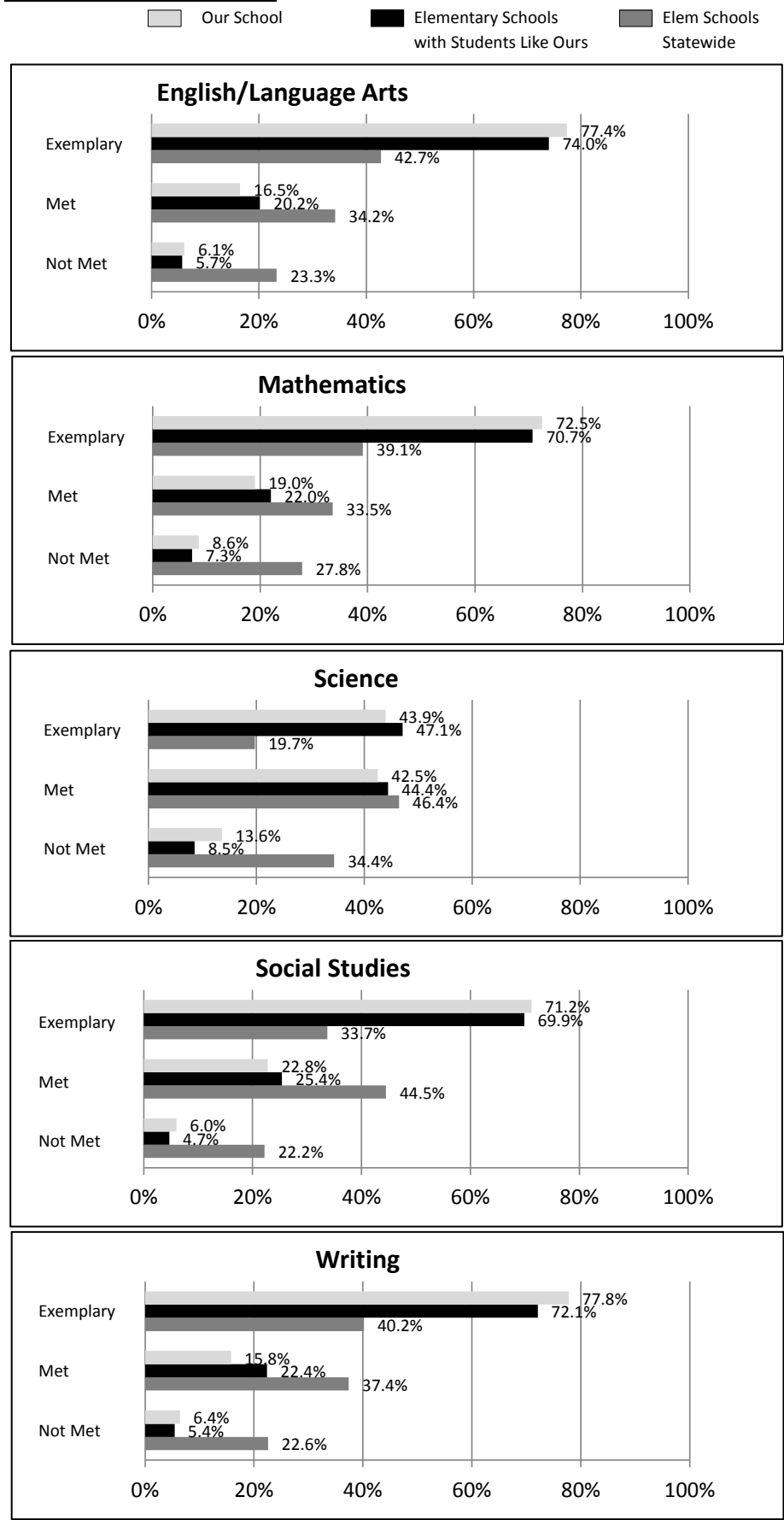
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	0	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
 \*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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The data provided in this report card reflect the spring of 2014 grades 3, 4 and 5 PASS results and School Climate Surveys of parents and students in grade five. Belle Hall Elementary (BHE) is proud of the students' performance and achievement on the PASS. We continue to prioritize academics and student achievement as we focus on teaching the South Carolina Curriculum Standards in preparation for success on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) exam. Furthermore, we are actively engaged in the implementation of the Common Core State Standards curriculum which will be the basis of the spring 2015 standardized assessments. The school provides a safe and nurturing environment promoting character development through regularly scheduled guidance classes and a school-wide positive discipline plan. Our curriculum is rigorous and augmented with challenging extension activities for developing students. Belle Hall is a successful school that benefits from the hard work and determination of our students, teachers, parents, staff and community. BHE received the 2013 Palmetto Gold Award, which is based on exemplary student achievement. Thank you to everyone who supports us in pursuit of our goals including initiatives facilitated by our proactive School Improvement Council and PTA!

Belle Hall Elementary's mission is to develop skilled, respected, independent seekers of knowledge by providing a rich, diverse, and challenging curriculum. The school's ethnically diverse population of 735 students in Child Development (four year olds) through the 5th grade has an enrollment of 81% white and 19% non-white students. Instructional programs include various special education services, fine arts, technology, guidance, Accelerated Reader, chorus, recorder, handbells, and regular intervention groups for students needing academic assistance. A staff Multi-Tiered System of Support team based on a Response to Intervention protocol meets weekly to identify, monitor and support students in need. Students may also participate in a Fitness Club, swimming, tennis and basketball among other extracurricular activities. Students in 3rd through 5th grades may qualify for the school district's Gifted and Talented program. Approximately half of our eligible children participate in this G/T program. Efforts are consistently made to provide additional resources to classrooms challenged with increasing student-teacher ratios. Teacher turnover is rare at Belle Hall and a majority of teachers holds a Master's Degree or above. Belle Hall teachers currently average 15 years of teaching experience with four holding National Board Certification. Securing adequate time for teacher planning and professional development remains a focus so that we can best meet the needs of the students.

The Belle Hall journey to support all children and enable them to be successful, fulfilled learners continues.

Mr. Kevin Conklin, Principal  
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